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The Cactus Gardens

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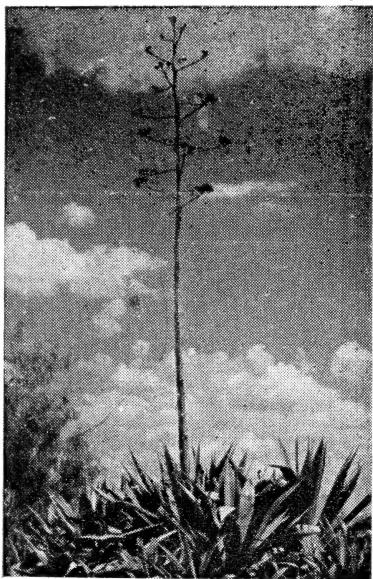
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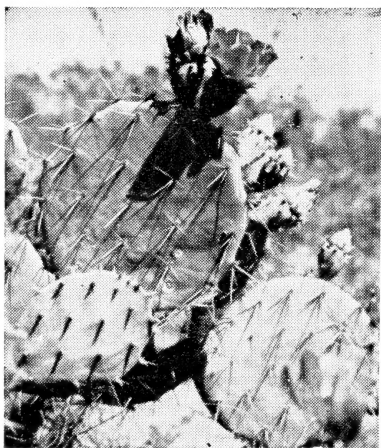
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(*Agave americana*) Most attractive for collections, dish gardens or as an individual

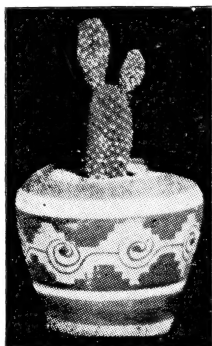
3" plants \$3.00 per 100.



Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia lindheimeri*) Common Prickley

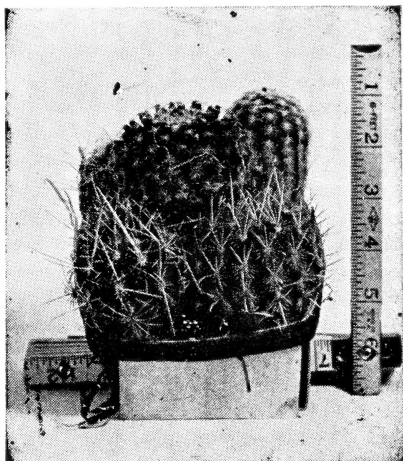
Pear of Texas Large Pads,

Rooted 6" 3.50 per 100.



Rabbit Ears  
(*Opuntia microdasy*). Yellow glochids and yellow flower.

\$4.00 per 100.



Basket of five Rio Grande Valley Cactus. Blooming size. A real value.

\$2.40 per dozen

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Prickly Pear (*Opuntia lindheimer*) Many large yellow flowers. Not suitable for small pots. Good for outdoor gardens, landscaping etc.

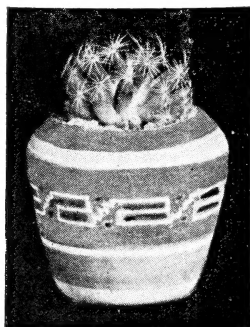
Rooted cuts 6" \$3.50 per 100.

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Texas Beauty (*Thelocactus Bicolor*). From the Rio Grande Valley. Rare. Pink flower.

\$3.00 per 100.



Nipple Cactus (*Dolichothele spaerica*). Many large yellow flowers.

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Hollywood Palm (*Bryophyllum tubiflorum*) Bears young plants on the end of the leaf. Easily grown  
Lovely red bells at Christmas.  
3" plants \$2.50 per 100.

# Cactus View Postal Cards

These attractive cactus view postal cards lithographed in many colors sell on sight. One company ordered 30,000 after their first trial order. We have 40 different cactus views. Price 65c per 100 or \$6.00 per 1000 F. O. B., Edinburg, Texas

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Grafting of cacti is used as a novelty and also to speed up the growth of slow growing varieties. Christmas and Peanut cactus respond to grafting better than others. The simplest and most practical graft is known as the flat graft. Using a sharp, sterile knife, cut off the top of the scion with a flat, horizontal cut, then cut the stock plant in a like manner and quickly place the two together, holding in place firmly with several small rubber bands. Do not touch for several **weeks**.

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Cuttings are best removed during the spring and summer months in dry weather. Remove cuttings with a sharp, sterile knife, heal for several days in a dry shaded place and root in mixture of sand with trace of charcoal and some peat moss, slightly moist. Plant as outlined under 'Cultural Guide' as soon as roots form.

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"You may ship weekly 1,000 assorted cactus in the varieties you shipped us last". Exotic Plant Company, Texas.

"Please send us at once, same as always: I gross packets cactus seed"—Buckhorn Curio Store, Texas.

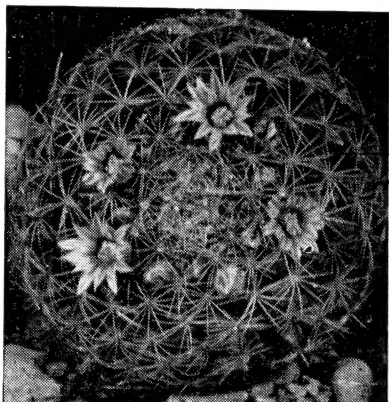
"The package of cacti ordered from you arrived Monday in excellent shape. Every plant in good order and just what I was hoping I'd get." Beahm Gardens, California.

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## WE WILL GUARANTEE THE SALE OF YOUR **FIRST** ORDER.

All wholesale prices are FOB Edinburg, Texas, carefully packed in light cartons. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

For references, write First State Bank & Trust Co., or Chamber of Commerce, Edinburg, Texas—or consult Dun & Bradstreet. Member of Cactus & Succulent Society of America and licensed by the State of Texas.



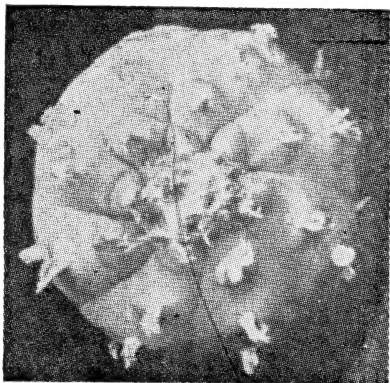
Pin Cushion (Mammillaria hemisphaerica). Many white flowers and red berries. Pretty

\$3.00 per 100.

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"Please ship 3 dozen "Miniature Gardens" every Thursday".  
The Sea Chest, Texas.

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Sacred Mushroom (Lophophora williamsii). Worshipped by Indians. Rio Grande Valley and Mexico.

\$3.00 per 100.









Pedilanthus affylla or red bird cactus. Has attractive small red flower.  
2.50 per 100.



Crassula argentea Jade Plant.  
\$3.00 per 100.



Lace Cactus (Echinocereus Perbellus) Covered with fine lace. A free bloomer  
\$3.00 per 100—3" Plants



Mexican Pine (Opuntia Leptocaulis) Tasajillo. Many red berries. A little tree.  
\$2.50 per 100



Sedum adolphus yellow leaves, no spines.  
\$3.00 per 100.



Brazilian Tree Cactus (Opuntia brasiliensis). Beautiful green tree.  
\$4.00 per 100. 4"



Aloe microstigma. Said to heal burns.  
\$2.75 per 100.

## CACTUS ASSORTMENT

# T

ORDER  
BY  
LETTER

Assortment "T" is our best seller. Consists of native and fast growing cactus plants for pots from 1 inch to 3 inch. Selection varies according to the time of year. We include the best available at this price at the time of shipment. *We name every variety with botanical and friendly name.* Please state your preference as to size viz. Large, Medium, or Small Plants. We can better serve you if *you specify a size.* Some of the following will be included in the "T" Assortment:

- Twisted Rib Cactus (Hamatocactus setispinus)
- Glory of Texas (Thelocactus bicolor)
- Dope Cactus (Lophophora williamsii)
- Deer Tongue Cactus (Nopalea auberii)
- Blind Pear Cactus (Opuntia rufida)
- Peanut Cactus (Chamaecereus silvestrii)

\$25.00 per 1000—\$5000, \$22.50 per 1000

**\$3.00 Per 100**

## SUCCULENT COLLECTION

# E

ORDER  
BY  
LETTER

Collection "E" consists of our best fast selling succulents. These plants retail at from 10c each to 25c each. Ten years experience enables us to select fast selling attractive plants. Some of the following will be found in this selection:

- Aloe Microstigma—spotted aloe.
- Stapelia variegata—yellow flower.
- Crassula argentea—jade plant, red leaves.
- Sedum adolphus—yellow leaves
- Sanseveria—mother-in-law tongue.
- Crassula tetragona—tree plant.

\$25.00 per 1000  
**\$3.00 Per 100**

## MIXED ASSORTMENT

# X

ORDER  
BY  
LETTER

Assortment "X" will include the best from the two above collections. We usually send not over 10 plants of each variety—giving a large number of species. One plant will be named with Botanical and common name in every variety.

\$25.00 per 1000—\$5000, \$22.50 per 1000  
**\$2.75 Per 100**

## CACTUS SPECIMEN PLANT COLLECTION

# A

ORDER  
BY  
LETTER

This collection is composed of larger and better varieties of cactus plants. This collection especially recommended for display purposes.

**\$7.50 Per 100**  
\$4.00 per 50

## SPECIMEN SUCCULENT ASSORTMENT

# S

ORDER  
BY  
LETTER

Assortment "S" is made up of better types of succulents in larger sizes. These plants should retail at from 15c to 35c each.

**\$5.00 Per 100**  
\$2.50 per 50

Please include order for 10% additional plants to cover any necessary substitution.

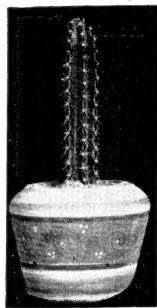
Pots not included with plants.



Tree Cactus (Opuntia imbricata). Purple flower.  
\$3.00 per 100.



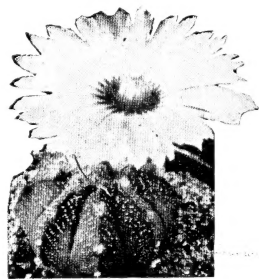
Peanut Cactus (Chamaecereus silvestrii). Beautiful orange flower.  
\$3.50 per 100.



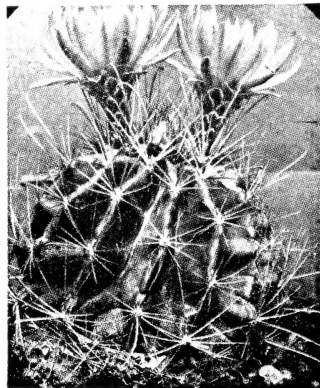
Night Blooming Cereus (Acanthocereus pentagonus). Fast growing. White flower and large red fruit.  
\$4.50 per 100. 4" high.



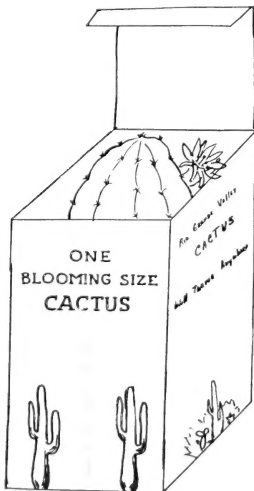
Lady Finger Cactus (Echinocereus Pentagopus). Large purple flower. Beautiful  
\$3.50 per 100.



Sea urchin (Astrophytum asterias). Contains dope, rare. Yellow flower.  
\$10.00 and \$15.00 per 100.



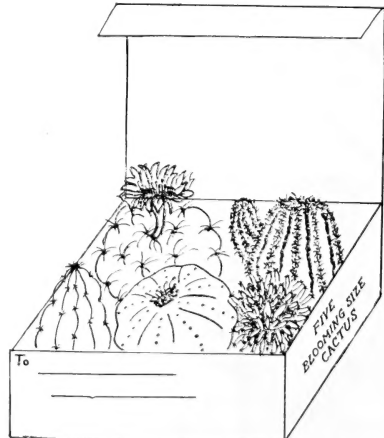
Twisted Rib Cactus (Hamatocactus setispinus). Yellow flowers and red berries for many months.  
\$3.00 per 100.



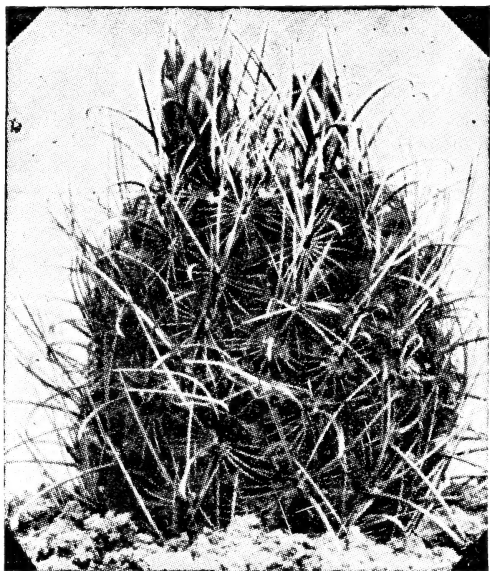
Individual Cactus in carton. Many different kinds of blooming size cactus plants. Ready to sell. No spines to bother.  
\$5.00 per 100 cartons.



MINIATURE CACTUS GARDEN. Complete with growing directions. 10 plants \$50c; 15 plants 75c; 20 plants \$1.00; 25 plants \$1.25. No two plants alike. A real value



Junior Cactus Garden — Five Blooming size Cactus Plants, all different, complete with growing directions. Mailable carton.  
\$3.00 per dozen cartons.

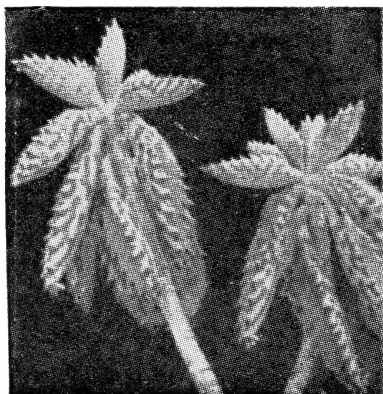


Fish Hook Cactus (*Ancistrocactus scheeri*).  
Green flower.  
\$3.50 per 100.

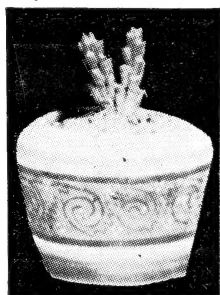
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Deer Tongue Cactus (*Nopalea auberii*) Large red buds  
for many months. Almost spineless  
4" plants. \$3.00 per 100.

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*Bryophyllum houghton* hybrid. A  
rare cross between two bryophyl-  
lums. Called Coconut Palm.  
Small plants about 3".  
\$3.00 per 100.



*Stapelia variegata*.  
Yellow star shaped  
flower.  
\$3.00 per 100.

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Burbank Spineless (*Opuntia ficus indica*) Also called  
Indian Fig Cactus. A Prickly Pear Type that is  
entirely spineless. R. C. 5" \$3.50 per 100.